

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/502,285

Examiner

Robert Mosser

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12-13-2007.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 360-438.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date:
2/05,4/05,6/05,7/13/05,7/22/05,9/07,10/07,12/07.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements submitted on 12/12/2007, 10/19/2007, 9/04/2007, 7/22/2005, 7/13/2005, 6/07/2005, 4/25/2005, and 2/23/2005 have been reviewed by the examiner. A copy of each respective statement including the examiner's notation is attached for the Applicant's records. Any items which have been crossed through on the above listed statements have not been reconsidered as said item have already been presented and considered with their submission of earlier information disclosure statements.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Dennis Dupray on December 20th, 2007.

As of the amendment submitted 11/13/2007 claims 1 through 282 were cancelled and claims 283 through 359 were pending.

A supplemental amendment introduced 12/13/2007 presented claims 205 through 283 without address to the previously presented claims 283 through 359. As claims 1 through 282 have been previously cancelled these claims may not

be subsequently re-introduced. In order to correct this oversight the following Examiners amendment is presented.

The application has been amended as follows:

The claims amendment submitted to the office on December 13th, 2007 are to be renumbered in the following manner.

Claims numbers 205 through 283 of the December 13th, 2007 are to be renumbered in order as 360 through 438.

For claims 360 through 436 replace each claim status identifier with -- (New) -- after the first claim number and before the first full word of each claim. Such that the claim identifier for all claims 360 through 438 reads (new).

Claims 1 through 359 are cancelled.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record when considered alone or in combination does not teach or reasonably provide for the delivery unsolicited advertisement to a user through an overlay presentation in the detail as described by the pending claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert Mosser whose telephone number is (571)-272-4451. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-4:30 Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Pezzuto can be reached on (571) 272-6996. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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December 18th, 2007



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